

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. By allowing this change would force people to use the Bell as DSL provider and create a monopoly, because it would force everybody else out of business due to the sharp increases in prices